

REMARKS

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the indication of the allowability of lithium sulfur battery Claims 16 to 18.

In a sincere effort to expedite prosecution and for administrative convenience each of the presently solicited Claims 3 to 20 and 22 is directed to a lithium sulfur battery and encompasses subject matter that was indicated to be allowable. The reconsideration and allowance of these claims respectfully is requested for the reasons indicated hereafter.

Claim 16 that was indicated to be directed to allowable subject matter now appears in independent form and has been amended to include the subject matter of Claim 1 from which it previously depended.

Also, Claims 3-15 and 22 have been amended so as to depend directly or indirectly from Claim 16. Claim 19 now is presented in independent form and is more specific than Claim 16 that previously was indicated to be allowable. Claim 20 is dependent on Claim 19.

The formal concerns expressed on page 2 of the Official Action have been addressed.


If there is any remaining point that requires clarification prior to the allowance of presently solicited Claims 3 to 20 and 22, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned attorney so that the matter can be discussed and promptly resolved.

Respectfully submitted,

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